

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

Senate Bill 259

Relating to: authorizing the creation of a Fox Cities regional transit authority and making appropriations.

By Senator Ellis; cosponsored by Representative Bernard Schaber.

August 21, 2013 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Public Safety, and Veterans and Military Affairs

December 19, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Michael Ellis - Senator - 19th Senate District
- Penny Bernard Schaber - Rep. - 57th Assembly District
- Tim Hanna - Mayor - City of Appleton
- Hans Noeldner - Sierra Club, Self
- Caryl Terrell - Sierra Club
- Bruce Wilson
- Andrea Kaminski - League of Women Voters of Wisconsin
- Craig Thompson - Transportation Development Association
- Bruce Speight - WISPIRG
- Crystal Martin - WI Urban and Rural Transit Assoc
- Dave Robbins - ESTHER
- Walt Raith - East Central WI Regional Planning Commission
- Peter C, Kelly - United Way Fox Cities
- Jerry Iverson - Outagamie County
- Thom Ciske - Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce
- Patricia Jorgenson - Fox Valley Technical College
- Rick Detienne - Valley Transit

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Paul Soglin - Mayor - City of Madison
- Eric Genrich - Rep. - 90th Assembly District
- Gordon Hintz - Rep. - 54th Assembly District
- Dean Kaufert - Rep. - 55th Assembly District
- Deborah Wetter - Valley Transit
- Patrick Goss - Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association
- Ted Spurduto
- Craig Peachy - SMART-Transportation Division
- Elizabeth Wessel - Green Concierge Travel LLC
- Cynthia Moore
- Tony Driessen - ThedaCare
- Michael McCoy - All Aboard Wisconsin
- Curt Witynski - League of WI Municipalities
- Kerry Thomas - Transit NOW
- Daniel Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Association
- Delora Newton - Great Madison Chamber
- Louis Santangelo
- Dale Pohjola
- Marlene Pohl
- David Liners
- Barb Denfield
- Bill Sell
- Mark and Jean Timke
- Jean Abreu
- Thomas W. Goode
- Joel Lewis
- William J. Franklin, Sr.
- Nancy Strebe
- William Hall - Wausau
- Tracy Harrington
- Richard Running
- Joseph Crapeau - Gillig Company
- Derek Muench
- Brian Engelking
- Kari Bloedow
- Greg Seubert
- Susan Lemke

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 23, 2014

Executive Session Held

Present: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Leibham, seconded by Senator Cowles that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senator Petrowski; Senators Leibham, Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Petrowski that **Senate Bill 259** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senator Petrowski; Senators Cowles, Carpenter and Hansen.

Noes: (1) Senator Leibham.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Derek Panches
Committee Clerk